

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Sept. 21, 2001



Tech. Sgt. John Lasky

Staff Sgt. Thomas Lasken, 355th Security Forces Squadron, completes security checks on vehicles as they enter Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Sept. 11.

## D-M members stand together

By Angie Erickson  
355th Wing Public Affairs

“(Last) Tuesday, our country was attacked with deliberate and massive cruelty. We have seen the images of fire and ashes and bent

steel. Now come the names, the list of casualties we are only beginning to read,” said President George Bush during his National Prayer and Remembrance speech that followed the terrorist attack that struck the World Trade Cen-

ter twin towers in New York and the Pentagon. “War has been waged against us by stealth and deceit and murder. This nation is peaceful but fierce when stirred to anger. This conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others. It will

end in a way, and at an hour, of our choosing.”

Until that time, the men and women of the Armed Forces will be on high alert to ensure that America’s freedom, people and resources are protected.”

“We are putting 100 percent of

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**Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Ceremony 8:30 a.m. today at Heritage Park. Guest speaker retired Capt. James Cooper, World War II POW**

Buses will run from 7:30 until 8:15 a.m. to the ceremony. The following are pickup points for the bus route: Logistics Group, Building 5500; the Corner of Sixth and Ironwood (behind the Military Personnel Flight); and the Corner of Oro and Alamo (near the Clinic). Look for signs.



Welcome to Davis-Monthan

Col. Harold Meisterling,  
AF/XON, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.  
Retired Col. John Politi,  
AF Association National President



355th Wing Flying Goals

A/OA-10s				EC-130E/Hs			
Sorties				Hours			
Goal	219	297	312	Goal	205	276	134
Flown	156	183	208	Flown	145	181	113
Delta	4	0	-21	Delta	9	-19	8
FY01	4	0	-21	FY01	9	-19	8

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United We Stand!  
Force protection is  
everyone’s business!



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UPAR Spotlight

The following individuals are  
Team D-M’s Unit Public Affairs Representatives

UPAR responsibilities

UPARs are responsible for being the “eyes and ears” of the public affairs office. Each and every squadron on base has unique individuals in it that have an interesting story to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Each of your squadrons are also making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to the public affairs staff in a usable format and in a timely manner.

Not every idea is going to get picked up. The 355th Wing/PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general, but it never hurts to present ideas to your squadron UPARs so that they can judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal and forward it to the staff.

The following are some of the areas 355th Wing/PA hopes to utilize UPARs to better tell your squadron’s story (based on skills):

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review their squadron’s submissions to the base TV Channel (75); and
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements



Airman 1st Class Nick Clisby  
355th Medical Group UPAR

<b>41st Electronic Combat Squadron</b> Airman 1st Class Christia Ouellet Airman 1st Class Karen De La Torre Airman 1st Class Robert Young Capt. Lea Devine Senior Airman Samuel Storicks Airman Jacquelin Yockey <b>42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron</b> 2nd Lt. Jim Moschetti <b>43rd Electronic Combat Squadron</b> 2nd Lt. Donald Bugg <b>355th Operations Support Squadron</b> Master Sgt. Kevin Lorensen Capt. Arvid Opry <b>355th Training Squadron</b> Staff Sgt. Amanda Maxey Staff Sgt. Sonya Mageau <b>354th Fighter Squadron</b> Airman 1st Class Keir Brelsln <b>357th Fighter Squadron</b> Master Sgt. Steven Foster <b>358th Fighter Squadron</b> Airman 1st Class Rene Pena Airman 1st Class Sherry Plasencia <b>355th Civil Engineer Squadron</b> 1st Lt. Tyler Nielsen <b>355th Support Group</b> 2nd Lt. Rodney Rodgers Staff Sgt. Willie Manalo <b>355th Wing Staff</b> Master Sgt. Gregory Pleasant <b>355th Communications Squadron</b> 2nd Lt. John Leary Master Sgt. Anna Johnson <b>355th Mission Support Squadron</b> Senior Airman Lori Paris <b>355th Services Squadron</b> Senior Airman Lisa Elliot Airman 1st Class Cheryl Pinto <b>355th Security Forces Squadron</b> Master Sgt. Walt Voltz Master. Sgt. Eric Wilke <b>355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron</b> Capt. Rae Anne Swanson Tech. Sgt. Darnetta Watkins <b>355th Supply Squadron</b> 2nd Lt. Meg Stohlmán Staff Sgt. Penny Twitty <b>355th Logistic Support Squadron</b> Airman 1st Class Tiffany Hart <b>355th Transportation Squadron</b> Senior Airman Juanita Lopez <b>355th Contracting Squadron</b> Staff Sgt. Bryan Deal <b>355th Component Repair Squadron</b> Lt. Sarah Maile <b>355th Medical Group</b> Staff Sgt. Tommy Green Airman 1st Class Nick Clisby Staff Sgt. Jill Jones Staff Sgt. Carol Sligh Tech. Sgt. Randall West Staff Sgt. Brenda McGown Staff Sgt. David Embrey Airman Basic Danny Watton <b>355th Comptroller Squadron</b> Senior Airman Denice Schacht Senior Airman Annie McCraney <b>Detachment 3</b> Master Sgt. Otis Barnes <b>12th Air Force</b> Tech. Sgt. Rian Clawson <b>362nd Training Squadron</b> Tech. Sgt. Andrew Jewell	8-9027 8-9924 8-9757 8-9870 8-9870 8-9599  8-9673  8-9926  8-2356 8-5868  8-9456 8-5889   8-5631  8-2467  8-5070 8-3370  8-2304  8-3446 8-3445  8-4891  8-1773 8-4592  8-4128  8-3714 8-5501  8-6353 8-3708  8-4184 8-2279  8-4350 8-3440  8-4319  8-3584  8-5431  8-3630  8-5072 8-2870 8-2810 8-1543 8-2659 8-2651 8-2661 8-2721  8-1227 8-6647  8-4508  8-6053  8-6130
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Squadrons maintain high standards

The following squadrons have gone without a Driving Under the Influence or underage drinking incident for more than three years:

- 355th Comptroller Squadron
- 355th Training Squadron
- 355th Logistic Support Squadron
- 355th Contracting Squadron

The following have gone more than two years without incident:

- All 355th Medical Group squadrons
- The following squadrons have gone more than a year without incident:
- 355th Operation Support Squadron
  - 354th Fighter Squadron
  - 355th Transportation
  - 305th Rescue Squadron

135 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at 850-2233 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

84 days since last D-M DUI Last unit: 42nd ACCS (Current as of Wednesday)

Commander's Corner

Commander's Salute

"This week I salute the following D-M warriors who were selected to pursue an officer's commission through the Air Force ROTC program. Well done!"

The following are recent Air Force ROTC selectees:  
**Staff Sgt. Justin Franklin,**  
355th Logistics Support Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Brenda McGown-Smith,**  
355th Dental Squadron  
**Senior Airman Eric Thrasher,**  
355th Comptroller Squadron



**Col. Paul Schafer**  
355th Wing  
Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at 228-4747, or you can send an e-mail to us at: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional

information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

<b>AAFES Agencies</b>	<b>8-3904</b>
<b>Accounting and Finance</b>	<b>8-4964</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>8-5411</b>
<b>Civil Engineering</b>	<b>8-3401</b>
<b>Clinic</b>	<b>8-2930</b>
<b>Commissary</b>	<b>8-3116</b>
<b>Family Support</b>	<b>8-5690</b>
<b>Fitness Center</b>	<b>8-3714</b>
<b>Housing Office</b>	<b>8-3687</b>
<b>Inspector General</b>	<b>8-3558</b>
<b>Legal</b>	<b>8-6432</b>
<b>Lodging</b>	<b>8-4845</b>
<b>Military/Civilian</b>	
<b>Equal Opportunity Office</b>	<b>8-5509</b>
<b>Military Personnel</b>	<b>8-5689</b>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>8-3204</b>
<b>Security Forces</b>	<b>8-6178</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>8-5596</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8-3584</b>

Water fountain

**Concern:** The water fountain at the Commissary has been removed for a full three weeks now.

The one that is plugged in is not cold. Is it going to take an act of Congress to get a fountain replaced?

**Response:** One of the Commissary's drinking fountains was removed due to its poor condition; subsequent to its removal it has been deemed non-repairable.

It will be replaced upon completion of the major renovation the commissary will soon undergo.

The other drinking fountain you mentioned is in the process of having its cooling system repaired, a work order has been submitted.

We expect it to be in working condition shortly.

Ruined film

**Concern:** The camera/film shop recently ruined some film I had shot on a trip to Europe.

I have been unsuccessful in getting satisfaction from the exchange and wanted your help.

**Response:** Thank you for your inquiry concerning the loss of your film. We sincerely apologize for the unsatisfactory service provided by one of our BX associates.

We value our customers a great deal and I assure you that this situation will not happen again.

Even though we cannot replace your lost photos, our AAFES manager is pleased to offer you a \$50 gift certificate for the inconvenience caused.



On-base speeding

**Concern:** I see speeding continually on the base. If people can't obey a simple rule as that how will they ever follow orders when really needed?

**Response:** Thank you for your concern about drivers exceeding the posted speed limit on Davis-Monthan AFB.

We have conducted a check of the vehicles you

mentioned (edited for space) and they are both registered to civilians who were authorized to be on base.

As you may be aware, the 355th Security Forces Squadron is always on the lookout for speeders. Citations and driving suspension letters are frequently issued to individuals who fail to comply with the base policy.

However, Security Force members cannot be everywhere and we ask that you continue to write down license plate numbers and proceed to the Security Forces Control Center Building 4413, and complete a traffic complaint form.

As for vehicles parked in handicap spaces at the base post office, please contact the Security Forces Control Center as soon as possible, 8-3200/2300, so a unit can be dispatched to make contact with the owner.

Again, thank you for your concerns, if you have any further questions or problems please contact Staff Sgt. Donna Porter at 8-2425.

Final Answer

What is your most memorable Air Force experience?



**2nd Lt. Bobby Ehasz**  
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"Getting pushed out of an airplane at 4,500 feet."



**Chief Master Sgt. John Foran**  
355th Wing

"When I was the NCO Maintenance Professional of the Year in 1987."



**Staff Sgt. Edward Miranda**  
355th Medical Operations Squadron

"Being a avionics tech on the (F-117A) Stealth (fighter)."



**1st Lt. Bonnie Pueillo**  
358th Fighter Squadron

"Watching the F-22 refuel from the boom of a KC-135."



**Staff Sgt. David Schad**  
355th Operations Support Squadron

"The friendships that I have made."



**Airman 1st Class Brandon Vath**  
42nd Airborne Command and Control

"When (then SECAF) Secretary Peters came into my tech school class and quizzed us and I got a coin from him."



# Stand

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our efforts into our primary mission of protecting our war fighting assets and the people who make the mission happen" said Chief Master Sgt. Garet Johnson, 355th Security Forces Squadron manager.

The security forces are the Air Force's infantry during contingencies and times of war. However, to many they are considered gate guards. However, this generalization is far from the truth.

They maintained force protection security at the base gates for hours on end ensuring the safety of the perimeter, while stepping up security measures overall.

For nearly two weeks D-M's security forces worked more than 14-hour shifts, without any days off. "I had several people get off their 14-hour shift just to stay and work another eight hours to help put up barriers," said Johnson. "Our mobility section and several others, slept on cots at their work center in order to accomplish the mission. I am extremely proud of their efforts."

He also noted that SFS augmentees were performing well. The augmentees are personnel who are selected to support specific efforts.

However, the security forces weren't the only squadron supporting Team D-M.

"I'm extremely proud of how my entire squadron stood up," said Lt. Col. Michael Archuleta, 355th Services Squadron commander. "Readiness' rapidly coordinated all taskings to ensure the squadron met all security preparedness states and that the base populous had meals." Archuleta says the din-



Tech. Sgt. John Lasky

Senior Airman Donnell Perryman, 355th Security Forces Squadron, completes security checks on every person and vehicle.

ing facility staff and food contractors deserve special note.

Despite evacuation of the facility Sept. 11 at lunchtime, they reopened within 15 minutes of the 'all clear' sign and served lunch and stayed open through the midnight meal to ensure everyone, including lodging guests and their families, received nutritious hot meals.

They also extended breakfast Wednesday when other restaurant staffs could not get on base to ensure everyone was fed."

The Officer's Club opened its doors to base personnel displaced by Tuesday's evacuations. In the process, they fed meal cardholders free of charge and allowed those without their wallets to eat with the promise of later payment.

"Nathan Jones and Ken Briles out-training and Family Camp activity manager served as cooks when our golf course cooks couldn't get in Tuesday and at the enlisted club Wednesday," said Archuleta.

"The Child Development Center and Youth Center started extended hours immediately and are working with families for weekend care to ensure the mission is accomplished."

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron quickly mobilized to support D-M's response to Tuesday's terrorist attacks. Equipment opera-

tors worked until early Wednesday morning placing barriers at various points around the installation. They continue working together with security forces to make adjustments as needed to the plan.

The 355th CES fire fighters remained on call ready for any emergency situation. Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams also increased their state of alert and readiness. Readiness technicians briefed members of the Disaster Control Group and Disaster Preparedness Support Team and advised them of procedures to follow in case of their activation.

Military civil engineers responded to emergency calls in housing while contractor access to the base was restricted.

Finally, the engineers evaluated contracts in-place and those that may be required to support changing force protection conditions. "Whether asked to deploy or remain at D-M, our engineers are ready to lead the way," said Lt. Col. Theresa Carter, 355th CES commander.

"Tech. Sgt. Daniel Saiz (355th Mission Support Squadron) calmly led the evacuation of Building 3200," said Maj. David Czzowitz, Mission Support Squadron commander.

"He maintained accountability and control of approximately 75 individuals. Once relocated to the

Officers' Club, he once again took control and ensured personnel were kept advised of the latest information in reference to the evacuation and their eventual return."

"It's been a week and a half unlike no other for Americans everywhere. Team D-M has really pulled together as true professionals; supporting our Force Protection measures and continuing to meet the wing's mission, said Col. Tim Hershey, 355th Wing vice commander. "Our vigilance, patience and total situational awareness will be required in the coming weeks and months. Our Air Force is the world's greatest air and space force and we'll continue to underwrite America's national security."

He says that military members should emphasize to one another and to their families, the need for patience and understanding when it comes to security measures and when interacting with D-M's security forces and augmentees, because they have the responsibility of protecting D-M's resources.

"America is a nation full of good fortune, with so much to be grateful for. But we are not spared from suffering. In every generation, the world has produced enemies of freedom. They have attacked America, because we are freedom's home and defender," said Bush.

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— Col. Tim Hershey  
355th Wing vice commander



## Airman graduate leadership school

### Distinguished Graduates:

Rachel Clark, 355th Wing  
Pamela Carcuff, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
McDuffy Petway, 357th Fighter Squadron

### Leadership Award:

Shawn Barstow, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

### The following individuals graduated from Airman Leadership School in September:

Julie Bergman, 355th Wing  
Pamela Carcuff, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
John Hart III, 355th Logistics Group  
Scott Hellinger, 355th Security Forces Squadron  
Kenny Ketcham, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
Jeremi Kretzshmar, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron  
Fred Massow, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron  
Bobby Richmond, 612th Air Base Squadron  
Vincent Sarno, 42d Airborne Command and Control Squadron  
Michael Thomas, 355th Civil Engineering Squadron  
Guillermo Uriarte, 355th Component Repair Squadron  
Ken Wallace, 355th Mission Support Squadron  
Shawn Barstow, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron  
David Bryson, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
Chad Comer, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron  
John Ferrell, 355th Component Repair Squadron  
Sammi Hallmon, 612th Combat Plans Squadron  
Guy Korvig, 354th Fighter Squadron  
Matthew Kroeger, 612th Air Base Squadron  
Sandra Madden, 612th Air Support Squadron  
Alfonso Marte, 355th Transportation Squadron  
Kirk Morrow, 42d Airborne Command and Control Squadron  
McDuffy Pettway, 357th Fighter Squadron  
Valerie Razo, 314th Training Squadron  
Marie Badure, 355th Logistics Group  
Eric Benjamin, 355th Fighter Squadron  
Stephanie Cass, 355th Services Squadron  
Rachel Clark, 355th Wing  
William Enos, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron  
Brian Gilbert, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron  
Matthew Gilbride, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron  
Jeremy Hobbs, 358th Fighter Squadron  
Kenneth Howard, 355th Supply Squadron  
Devon Kroeger, 358th Fighter Squadron  
Samuel Schaus, 357th Fighter Squadron  
Toby Trexler, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

## Leave and Earning Statement online ... and more

Members can now obtain copies of their Leave and Earning Statement at the Employee/ Member Self Service System at [www.dfas.mil/emss](http://www.dfas.mil/emss), as well as make other adjustments.

E/MSS allows customers to view and print their current and last two LESSs, and review or make changes to their Federal tax information and direct deposit or electronic funds transfer information.

In the near future, members will also be able to review or make changes to their financial allotments (not available to annuitants); home or correspondence address; state tax changes; start, stop, or change savings bonds; and view and print their wage and tax statement (W-2).

Designed to be a user-friendly system, E/MSS has a help feature to ensure people can view or make the desired changes. If an individual elect to make a change to their pay record, the transaction is saved and sent to the payroll system the next day for update. Operating in a near real-time environment, E/MSS allows members to go back into the system a few days later and actually see that their payroll record has been updated.

To use E/MSS, you will access the system at [www.dfas.mil/emss](http://www.dfas.mil/emss) via a Personal Identification Number that was issued by letter from DFAS in January and February. To obtain a

temporary PIN members can fax or mail the following information to DFAS: name, SSN, copy of your government photo ID, daytime phone number, and signature. Fax this information to DSN 580-5800 or (216)-522-5800 or mail to:

DFAS-Cleveland/PMCAA  
Attention E/MSS  
1240 East 9th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44199.

Members should wait at least two business days before attempting to use your new temporary PIN (allow additional time if requests are mailed). The temporary PIN will be set to the last five numbers of their SSN. Members will not receive notification that their temporary PIN has been reset.

DFAS has established an E/MSS customer support unit at 1-800-390-2348. The CSU is open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern standard time) and they will answer any questions relating to E/MSS, including non-receipt of PIN numbers. E/MSS questions should not be directed to the base finance office.

Customers with specific pay related questions should still contact the 355th Comptroller Squadron, Customer Service section or visit the Intranet site <https://intranet/355cpts/index.htm>.

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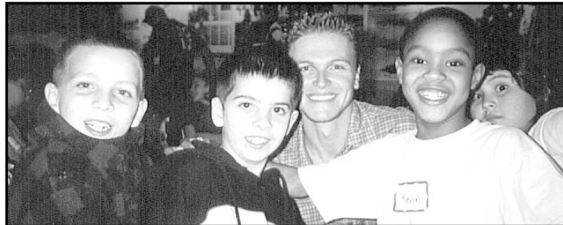
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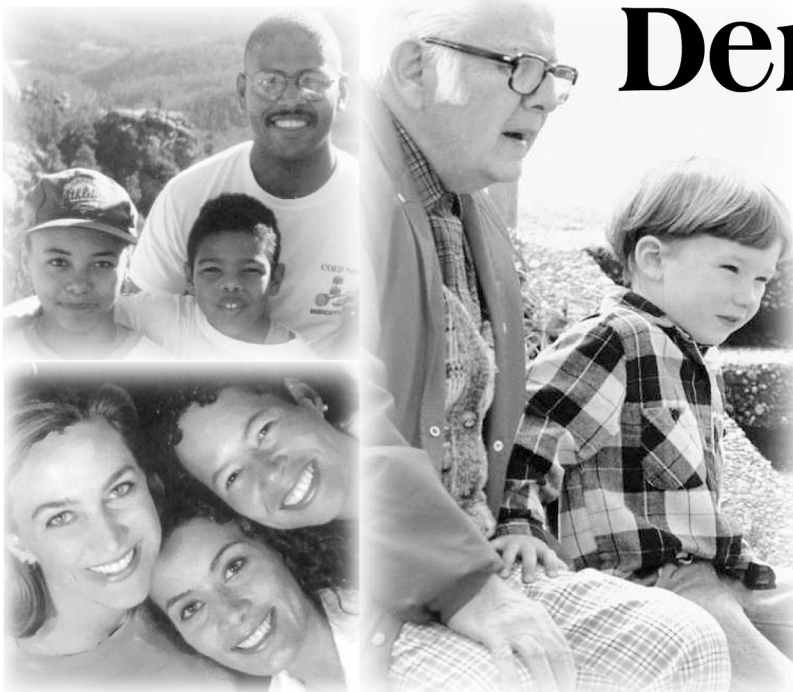
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# Kakert wins Air Force award

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Each year the Air Force recognizes those airmen whose professional dedication and personal sacrifice make them stand out among their peers.

One of D-M's own has recently earned this recognition through sustained and superior performance.

Tech. Sgt. Kelly Kakert, 355th Operations Support Squadron resource advisor, earned the Air Force award for Operations Resource Management NCO of the Year for her accomplishments while assigned as the 355th Wing's Scheduling and Training Office.

Although she managed several programs, Kakert was directly responsible for the Tactical Aircrew Scheduling and Airspace Management System. She identified shortcomings in the wing's previous system that made it non-Y2K compliant.

After reviewing the ACC suggested replacement program and finding that it was not appropriate for the 355th Wing mission, she convinced ACC officials that another TASAMS software system was needed.

Once the system was purchased, Kakert installed it in more than 30 work centers and

trained more than 250 users.

The software provides instant, real-time data across the wing for the largest flying hour program in ACC.

Kakert's demonstration of service before self is also evident in her volunteer work. One example is her service as a member of the board of directors for One-on-One Partners, a local organization dedicated to providing mentors for high-risk youths.

"There are so many NCOs in my career field that do outstanding work on a daily basis," Kakert said. "To be selected as the Air Force award winner is a real honor."

In addition to her award as NCO of the year for Operations Resource Management, Kakert was also recently selected to trade her stripes for bars and expects to report to Basic Officer Training at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. in January.

"Tech. Sgt. Kakert is one of the most energetic and proactive NCOs I have ever worked with," said Lt. Col. Donald Parkhurst, ACC Training Support Squadron Detachment 3 commander.

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Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt



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**By Lt. Col. Theresa Carter**  
355th Civil Engineer Squadron  
commander

I developed the idea for this article while attending the Department of Defense Fire Conference a few weeks ago. The title, "The Desire to Serve, The Ability to Perform, The Courage to Act," is the motto of Air Force fire fighters. However, before I could I put the finishing touches on the article, the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. forever changed the world as we know it. After watching the events of the last few days unfold, it was clear to me the motto has a much broader application.

### **The Desire to Serve**

Each of us wearing a military uniform decided to serve our

# **The Desire to Serve, The Ability to Perform, The Courage to Act**

country for a variety of reasons – perhaps it was patriotism, a desire to travel or an opportunity to acquire new skills and an education. Regardless of the reason, we all belong to an organization, and to a way of life, that's bigger than we are.

We're not an army of one, but rather a team of over a million dedicated soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. As the nation watched in horror the events of the past few days, nothing brings us closer to tears than the image of fire fighters and police officers rushing to provide assistance while everyone else was fleeing the crumbling World Trade Center. Hundreds of emergency responders lost their lives as a result of their desire to serve and placing service before self.

### **The Ability to Perform**

One of the most fundamental responsibilities of supervisors and leaders is the need to ensure the personnel entrusted to our care are ready and able to perform their duties when called upon. In the military, these duties are performed across the full spectrum

of conflict – from daily peacetime activities to armed conflict against our nation's adversaries. The training we do every day is vital to ensuring our military men and women are prepared for any situation, 24/7. In addition, each of us has a personal responsibility to ensure we are both physically and mentally prepared to answer the call of duty. We achieve excellence in all we do through the collective efforts of individuals and supervisors. In the coming weeks, our military will be asked to respond to the barbaric act of terrorism inflicted on our nation – I'm confident in our ability to perform.

### **The Courage to Act**

Courage involves not only physical courage but moral courage as well. Our military history is filled with stories of incredible physical courage, from the first shots fired at Lexington and Concord to the beaches of Normandy and the sands of the Persian Gulf. We've also heard stories of great moral courage – individuals who had the integrity to do the right thing, regardless

of the personal consequences of their actions. People like John Hancock and the other signers of the Declaration of Independence, who knew that placing their signature on that sacred document was the equivalent of signing their own death certificate. It's individuals like Senator John McCain, who refused early release as a POW in Hanoi because he feared the North Vietnamese would use it for propaganda purposes. Those in the fire service, both military and civilian, demonstrate the courage to act every day, whether they are responding to a structural fire, an in-flight emergency on a military aircraft or to the unspeakable horror that we've seen in New York and Washington DC.

As the granddaughter, niece, and cousin of several Los Angeles fire fighters and as the base fire marshal at D-M, I have a special appreciation for fire fighters and their desire to serve, ability to perform, and courage to act. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who lost their lives in an attempt to save others in New York, and to all of the victims and their families in this tragic and cowardly act of terrorism. My faith, however, in our nation's resolve and in the ability of our military to successfully respond to these attacks remains unshakeable. May God bless the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## **Wills vs. Living Trusts ... What's the difference?**

**By Capt. Chris Colclasure**  
355th Wing Legal Office

What's a living trust? Is it better than a will? Should you get one? Didn't that man at the seminar say a living trust could avoid probate and save thousands of dollars?

You probably know what a will is. A living trust is a substitute for a will. Each has its pros and cons. This article can't give legal advice, but it describes the basics of each. If you want legal advice, walk-in legal assistance is available Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. (they closed Oct. 3 and 5). The Base Legal Office has prepared more than 1,100 wills this year, all for free, but does not prepare living trusts.

### **Wills**

In addition to passing out your property at your death, a will lets you name guardians

for your children and specify your funeral arrangements. A will lasts for the rest of your life or until you revoke it, even if you move to a different state. A will can create a trust that kicks in at your death, for example to take care of young children. A will does not control life insurance payments; you must designate SGLI beneficiaries at your orderly room.

After your death, your will must be probated. Probate involves filing the will in court and appointing a personal representative (also called an executor) who distributes your assets.

In some states, probate is lengthy and expensive. In Arizona, it's usually not. Two issues are responsible for most delays in probate: taxes and will contests. Most military families won't face estate taxes, because your first \$675,000 is not taxed. If someone contests your will, probate will be delayed, but living trusts can also be con-

tested and delayed.

In Arizona, the court gives the personal representatives control of the estate five days after death.

Personal representatives can make immediate payments of a family allowance and of living expenses, free and clear of creditor's claims. While every case is different, probate for straightforward estates usually takes six months, including a four-month waiting period which cuts off creditor's claims. Life insurance benefits pass outside probate and are normally paid immediately. With immediate payment of the family allowance, living expenses, and insurance benefits, you shouldn't worry about your family running short of cash while they wait on probate.

What about probate expenses? Some states, such as California, have mandatory probate fees. Probate attorneys in California

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get a flat percentage of the total value of an estate, regardless of how much work they actually do. This can be a rip-off. In Arizona, personal representatives are entitled to a reasonable fee based on the work they've done. If your Arizona estate is complicated, your personal representative will charge more, but that's only fair. While every case is different, probate expenses in Arizona for ordinary estates average about one percent.

## Living Trusts

A trust is a way to hold property. You can create a trust by transferring your property to a trustee who manages it for the benefit of the trust beneficiaries. The trustee now owns the property – it's not in your name anymore – but the trust document dictates how the trustee must spend it and what he must do with anything left over. For example, you could start a trust to pay for your daughter's education. The trustee must invest the money, spend it on your daughter's tuition, and give anything left over to your daughter when she turns, let's say, 25. If the trustee goes to Tahiti with the money, you or your daughter can sue him.

For a living trust, you transfer property to

a trustee and make yourself the beneficiary for the rest of your life. You also name future beneficiaries to receive the property after your death. The living trust is a substitute for a will, because the future beneficiaries get your property after your death. You can act as your own trustee, but of course you'll need a successor to take over after your death.

Living trusts don't go through probate. That's because the word "probate" is the legal term for filing a will in court and distributing assets under the will. The living trust is not filed in court. Unlike a personal representative for a will, a trustee doesn't have to wait five days after death to take control. Otherwise, distributing assets held in a living trust is similar to probating a will. Your trustee has to inventory your property, decide what it's worth, and pass it out to your beneficiaries. Every case is different, but closing out a living trust normally costs \$200 or less.

The two issues that most often delay probate, taxes and contests, can also delay settlement of your trust. Using a living trust instead of a will won't save one penny of estate taxes, it won't speed up your tax return, and it won't stop your heirs from fighting over your property. Despite what some people say, living trusts can be challenged in court. The way to avoid court

fight, for wills or living trusts, is to write it well.

It's often said that living trusts protect your privacy, because wills are public records once they go through probate. This is true as far as it goes, but most wills don't contain any private information. They simply say 'I leave everything to my spouse and kids.' There's not much harm in making that public. Living trusts can help you make a discreet gift, but heirs often find out about these gifts anyway because the trustee must give an accounting to the trust beneficiaries.

## Should you use a living trust?

Living trusts make sense for some people. If you own houses in several states and use a will, the will must be probated in every state where you own a house. This gets messy, and a trust makes sense. If you might lose the capacity to manage your finances, a trust will help you plan for this disability. If you live in a state where probate is complicated, for example California or Michigan, avoiding probate could save time and money.

The Base Legal Office can't write a living trust for you. They typically cost around \$500 to \$2000 downtown. Weigh the pros and cons to decide what's right for you. This article can't substitute for legal advice. If you have questions, come to the legal office for legal assistance or call us at 8-5242.

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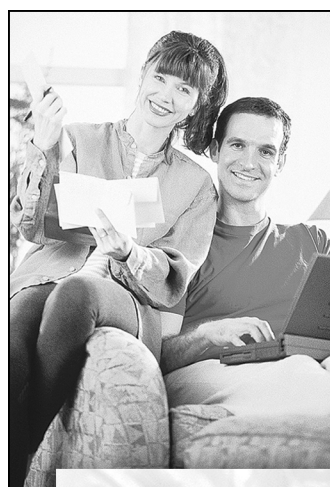
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## Health Focus

Group A streptococcus pyogenes, the bacteria responsible for "Strep Throat", is the agent responsible for rheumatic fever and a host of other complications.

If you are not familiar with rheumatic fever this is probably because we actively treat all "strep throats" with penicillin (or erythromycin in penicillin allergic patients).

Rheumatic fever is an inflammatory disease that occurs as a delayed sequel to Strep throat.

The coating around the strep bacteria looks very similar to the cells in our heart valves.

When we develop a strep throat and it goes untreated, the body has to develop an adequate immune defense in order to eradicate the bacteria.

This includes producing antibodies to the bacteria that in turn can attack the cells in our heart valves (auto-antibodies).

If this occurs, scarring of the heart valves and potential heart failure may ensue.

When our hearts fail we no longer have the ability to adequately pump blood to the important organs of our bodies (e.g., the brain).

Not all untreated strep throats progress to rheumatic fever but due to aggressive diagnosis and treatment most of us have never seen active rheumatic fever.

The incidence of rheumatic fever has drastically decreased in the previous 30 years since the development of antibiotics.

Occasionally there are still outbreaks in the United States but for the most part the highest prevalence of rheumatic

# Why treat Strep Throat?

fever occurs in the developing countries.

Do the antibiotics we give you at the clinic cure you of your strep throat?

Yes, but our studies have shown that treating a strep throat may shorten the sore throat phase of your illness by only 24 hours.

The usual duration of a strep throat is 3-5 days.

The all-too-familiar sore throat, fever and chills, body aches, head aches and upset stomach is not going away anytime soon; but thanks to antibiotics we don't have to suffer from rheumatic fever.

If we culture your throat and it does not turn out to be a strep throat, the most likely cause is a virus and no antibiotic will influence the course of that illness.

The list of home remedies for sore throats is long but here are a few that seem to work well.

Tylenol for aches and pains, throat lozenges, warm salt water gargles, chicken soup and plenty of rest are still

the mainstay treatment of the symptoms.

Each primary care panel at Davis-Monthan provide a sore throat clinic, open Monday through Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m..

For access to the sore throat clinic, please call your panel and ask to speak with a nurse regarding your symptoms.

The nurse will determine if the sore throat clinic is right for you or if an appointment with your PCM is more appropriate.

If seen at the sore throat clinic, a technician or nurse will obtain a culture by swabbing the back of your throat.

You can expect to wait 45-90 minutes for results of the culture.

If you prefer not to wait, you may call the clinic directly for the culture results.

Patients with positive culture results will be treated with antibiotics; those with negative results will be given home treatment instructions to help alleviate their symptoms.

If symptoms persist beyond five to seven days, please make an appointment to be seen by your Primary Care Manager.

### Home Care Tips For A Sore Throat

◆ Suck on hard candy, cough drops or ice chips.

◆ Use a cool mist humidifier while sleeping.

◆ Gargle with warm salt water.

◆ Drink plenty of fluids.

◆ Do not smoke.

◆ Rest.

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# 'You Are Not Forgotten'

## Former POW most highly decorated soldier since McArthur; flag designer shares common thread with POWs, MIAs

By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Three years of solitary confinement during a total of five and a half years as a prisoner of war, Col. George "Bud" Day's strength and determination allowed him to survive and return home from the Vietnam War with honor.

In August of 1967 while flying a F-100 as a Forward Air Controller out of Phu Cat Air Force Base, South Vietnam, Day was shot down by an enemy 57mm anti-aircraft gun. He was imprisoned in a hole in the ground. With his guard about 15 years old, Day used the gullibility of the child to escape and started his 18 mile trek to the De-militarized Zone between North and South Vietnam. With his right arm broken in three places and his left knee badly sprained from the bailout, Day moved south surviving only on a few berries and raw frogs. Despite injuries sustained from fragments of a bomb or rocket, the necessity of evading enemy patrols and having to cross large rivers, he

made it to the DMZ. But his 10-day journey ended in the DMZ when he was recaptured and sent back to prison, finally ending up in the prison in Hanoi.

Day continued to resist his captors, his interrogation and torture for the next five and a half years until his release in 1973. For his actions, Day received the United States' highest honor, the Medal of Honor, as well as the National Order of Vietnam, which was the highest award given by the Republic of South Vietnam. Having served 34 years and fighting in three wars, Day is the most highly decorated soldier since Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

His time as a prisoner of war is only part of his amazing story. Day survived history's first "no chute" bailout from a burning fighter. He has survived a fire on takeoff in a jet. He has more than 5,000 hours of flying time. He earned his law degree in 1949, his Masters in political science in 1964 and has achieved worldwide recognition for his writings on nuclear weapons delivery from fighter aircraft.

### This flag is a symbol of respect held for POW/MIAs and families



By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz  
355th Wing Public Affairs

"You Are Not Forgotten" reads the quote on the bottom of the recognizable black and white Prisoner of War/Missing in Action flag. With head bowed, a depicted prisoner of war, in the shadows of a guard tower and one lone strand of barbed wire, has become a symbol of freedom and the fight for those Americans who are POWs or MIAs.

In 1971, Mrs. Michael Hoff, an MIA's wife, contacted Annin and Company, one of the world's largest flag makers with the request to create a symbol for the National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing In Action, a small organization based in Jacksonville, Fla. The flag was originally intended to represent only those missing and imprisoned in Vietnam. Sympathetic to the request, Annin and Company contacted their add agency and in particular Newt Heisley, the creative director at the time.

Having been a World War II pilot in the Pacific Theatre, Heisley used his own experi-

ences to create an image to capture the emotions surrounding the POW/MIA plight. While flying the Curtis Commando C-46, Heisley recounts thinking, "we were sitting ducks to Japanese Zeros. I remember fearing that if I were shot down and shut away in a prison, I would be forgotten." This memory inspired the quote that exists on the bottom of the POW/MIA flag.

The image of the prisoner of war is actually the silhouette of his son, Jeff Heisley.

Having just returned from Marine training at Quantico, Va., with hepatitis, Jeff's appearance represented to his father how a prisoner of war would look.

Now 80 and retired, Heisley and his wife reside in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is surprised by the popularity of the flag and how the symbolism of it continues to grow so that it no longer only represents the POW/MIAs from the Vietnam War, but now represents POW/MIAs from all wars.

"The flag is the symbol for the respect we hold for the POW/MIAs and their families," he summarized.

## Korean War Remembered



[Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (through the next two years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the *Desert Airman* is chronicling the significant events.] The following significant Air Force events occurred during this week in 1951:

**Sept. 23:** In an excellent example of shoran bombing technique, eight B-29s from the 19th Bombardment Group knocked out the center span of the Sunchon rail bridge despite 90-percent cloud cover.

**Sept. 24:** Attempts to reopen peace talks at Kaesong failed.

**Sept. 25:** An estimated 100 MiG-15s attacked 36 F-86s flying a fighter sweep over the Sinanju area. Sabre pilots destroyed five MiGs in aerial combat, the daily high for the month.

**Sept. 27:** In Operation PELICAN, a service-test C-124A Globemaster flew its first payload from Japan to Korea.





## Sonoran Spotlight

*(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lighting community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)*

**Name:** Airman 1st Class Ingrid Schweiker

**Organization:** 355th Transportation Squadron

**Duty title:** Transportation Entitlements Counselor for the Traffic Management Office

**Hometown:** The Woodlands, Texas

**Years of service:** Two

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**Career goals:** Earn a degree in nursing

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Completing school; training for a marathon; lifeguarding; teach private lessons at a local YMCA

**What do you like best about D-M:** I am swept away by the mountains and the skies ... they are breathless

**What has been your best assignment; why:** D-M is my first assignment

**Who inspires you; why:** Jesus Christ is my inspiration and rock. My walk with Christ and my faith are the reasons I am here today and living. I admire Christ for dying on the cross and giving His life that I might live.



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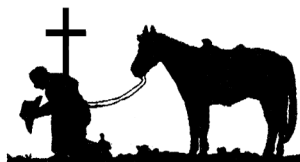
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### Golf course closed

The Blanchard Golf Course reopens Sept. 29.

Overseeding of the course, and the necessity of daytime watering with reclaimed water has forced the closure.

The pro shop and Eagle's Nest Restaurant will stay open; pro shop hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the restaurant is open, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Celebrate reopening with a Putting Shoot Out and social hour, Sept. 28, at 4:45 p.m. Early registration for the putting contest is \$5. Register at the door for \$8.

For further details, talk to director of golf Chris Bowles, at 8-3734.

### Pool hours

D-M's swimming pool is open weekends and Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8, through Oct. 28.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open) and 5 to 6 p.m. (families).

The only weekday use is for lap swimming, Tues-Fri, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lap swimming is free for military, and \$1 for all others.

Get further details from the outdoor recreation center at 8-3736.

### Free bowling

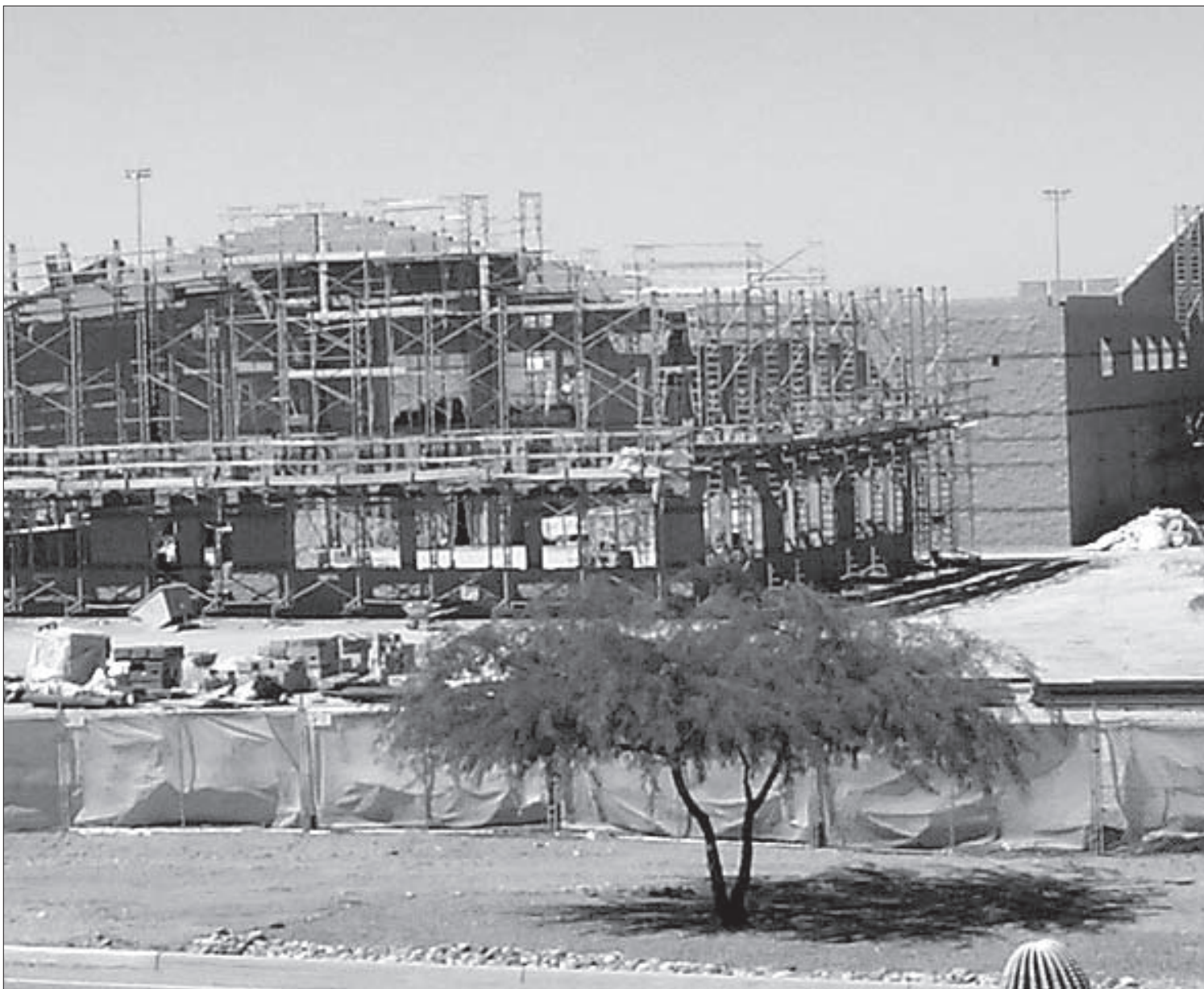
Kids are invited to the D-M Lanes, Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., for free bowling (shoe rental, \$1).

Lanes, pro shop and Head Pin Café can be reached at 8-3461.

### Triathlon Sunday

Dozens of military and civilian athletes will on base for this Sunday's 9th Annual Sprint Triathlon.

Events, including an 800-yard swim, 12.5-  
see **Sports Shorts**, Page 17



Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter

### Building for fitness

Construction continues on the new fitness center near Fifth and Granite streets. The \$8.3 million facility is expected to be completed by Fall of 2002, and will include several amenities including a six-lane, 25-meter indoor swimming pool, an elevated 1/8th mile indoor running track, two full-size basketball courts, an aerobics room with suspended wooden floor, and a multi-purpose room.

## Air Force officials cancel marathon

By Sue Murphy

Aeronautical Systems Center  
Public Affairs

Base officials at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, have cancelled the U.S. Air Force Marathon, originally scheduled for Sept. 22, in response to safety concerns following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on Sept. 11 in New York City and Washington.

"We were prepared for a record-breaking year, with more than 3,500 runners signed up and 12 wheelchair participants," said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator.

Registrants will be individually notified as soon as further details are finalized.

For information, call the toll-free number at (800) 467-1823, or commercial (937) 257-4350.





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Sports Shorts

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mile bike race and 3.1-mile run, get started at 7 a.m., at the base swimming pool.

Singles compete by age, while members of three-person teams each take part in one event.

Spectators are encouraged to attend!

Find out more from the outdoor recreation center at 8-3736.

Aerobics, exercise classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 8-3714 for more information.

Monday - 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne - \$3); 3 to 4 p.m. – Spinning (MDG only); 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month); 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

Tuesday – 8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2); noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Wednesday – 10 to 11 a.m. – Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free); Noon to 1 p.m. – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 to 6:30 – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 to 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 to 8:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday – 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. to Noon p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5 to 6 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Friday – 10 to 11 a.m. – Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free); Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne - \$3); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

Saturday – 10 to 11:30 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3); 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month)

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Spare Change	8-0
Three B's	8-0
SOS	6-2
Team 1	6-2
MGM Lions	2-6
Team 2	2-6
The Trio	0-8

High Game: Donata Oliver, 201  
High Series: Donata Oliver, 512

Phantom Mixed  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Alley Oops	6-2
The Cajuns	6-2
Rat Pack	6-2
Team 4	4-4
Team 3	4-4
Team 11	4-4
Team 1	4-4
Team 12	4-4
So So's	4-4
Team 7	2-6
Team 9	2-6
Arnold's Amigos	2-6

High Game (Men): Gary Davis, 256  
High Game (Women): Scotty Johnson, 228  
High Series (Men): Chilly Willis, 588  
High Series (Women): Scotty Johnson, 513

Tuesday Early Risers  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Hit & Miss	6-2
Team 8	6-2
Team 3	6-2
Ally Kats	4-4
Team 6	4-4
Goyaab's	2-6
Team 2	2-6
Team 7	2-6

High Game: Arlene Cook, 225  
High Series: Arlene Cook, 487

Intramural National  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
CRS	8-0



TRANS	6-2
358 FS	6-2
CPTS/MSS	6-2
SVS #1	4-4
OWS #1	4-4
Supply	4-4
SVS #2	4-4
12 AF #1	4-4
12 AF #3	4-4
Civil Engineering	4-4
COMM #1	4-4
COMM #2	2-6
Contracting	2-6
12 AF #2	2-6
EMS-AMMO	0-8

High Game (Men): Andy King, 279  
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 178  
High Series (Men): Andy King, 659  
High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, 495

Intramural American  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
41 ECS	8-0
25 OWS #2	6-2
42 ACCS	6-2
MDG #1	5-3
AMARC	4-4
MDG #2	4-4
SVS #3	3-5
EMS-MAINT	2-6
SFS	0-8

High Game (Men): John Cook, 208  
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 202  
High Series (Men): Gary Oatis, 574  
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 493

Pinrollers  
(Week 2)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	12-4
Team 5	11-5
Rockers	10-6

Team 8	8-8
L A D Y	8-8
Team 7	8-8
Team 6	5-11

Thursday Night  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team 10	6-2
PBJs	6-2
WSCA	4-4
Team 7	4-4
Mission Impossible	4-4
Four Seas	4-4
PCs	4-4
Mickey's Mavericks	4-4
Team 14	4-4
Skar-Y	4-4
Roadrunners	4-4
Ice Breakers	4-4
Pick One	2-6
Great Golf Score	2-6

High Game (Men): Ed Carder, 216  
High Game (Women): Barb McShea, 194  
High Series (Men): Ed Carder, 608  
High Series (Women): Tina Carder, 497

Bantams  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team 2	6-2
Team 1	2-6
Team 3	0-8

High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 88  
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 57  
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 201  
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 156

Preps, Juniors, Majors  
(Week 1)

Team	W-L
Strikers 1	8-0
Bone Busters	6-2
Team 12	4-4
Team 11	4-4
Team 8	4-4
Team 7	4-4
Rockbots	4-4
Strikers 2	4-4
Dreamers	4-4
Team 10	4-4
Team 4	2-6

High Game (Boys): Jeff Hegstrom, 175  
High Game (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 193  
High Series (Boys): Jeff Hegstrom, 457  
High Series (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 462

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**Saturday:** Catholic Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Sunday:** Catholic Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Sunday:** Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

**Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant schedule

**Friday:** Aim High Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel; call 889-8320.

**Saturday:** Young Married Bible Study at 6 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel (tomorrow to Nov. 17); call 546-4553.

**Sunday:** Christian Education: Sunday School at 10 a.m. at Desert Dove and Hope Chapels.

**Tuesday:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel; childcare provided.

Singles Bible Study at 7 p.m.; meets on the third floor of Building 3220.

**Thursday:** MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, meets the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove and Hope Chapels. Protestant Men of the Chapel meets the second Thursday of the month at Desert Dove Chapel at 11:30 a.m.

### Catholic Schedule

**Saturday:** Desert Dove Chapel Sacrament of reconciliation: 4:30 p.m. Mass is at 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** Desert Dove Chapel. Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation: 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. Also available upon request.

**Monday through Friday:** Hope Chapel Rosary at 11:10 a.m. Mass and Communion Service 11:30 a.m.

**CCD (Religious Education):** Desert Dove and Hope Chapel Sundays at 8:30 a.m. through May 5.

### Baptisms

Baptism preparation class is the Tuesday before

the first Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. in Hope Chapel Annex.

Baptisms are the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. in Desert Dove Chapel.

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Hope Chapel Annex through May 8.

### Marriage Builders

The next Marriage Builders class will begin Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday through Nov. 16. Lunch is provided.

Topics include; Marriage Principals (Oct. 12), Keeping the Romance (Oct. 19), Personality Differences (Oct. 26), Conflict & Communication Differences (Nov. 2), Sexual Differences (Nov. 9), and Financial Differences (Nov. 16). Come to all six sessions, or only to those that interest you. Come alone, or bring your spouse.

Class is taught by Chap. (Capt.) Randall Groves and his wife, Sharon. Registration is requested, as space is limited. E-mail Randall.Groves@dm.af.mil, or call Chap. Groves at 8-5411.



## Family Support

**Saturday:** Give Parents a Break, 2 to 6 p.m. at the Child Development Center and Youth Center.

**Monday:** Interview workshop, 8 to 10 a.m., Building 3200, Room 266.

**Tuesday:** Right Start/medical start, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Building 3200, room 266. Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Desert Dove Chapel.

**Wednesday:** Career Status Bonus Redux Plan, 9 to 11 a.m., ACC mandatory briefing for military members who have completed 14 and a half years of service. Information only briefing, 2 to 3 p.m., room 267. Reservations required. Call 8-5690.

**Thursday:** Job fair cancelled until further notice. Fun Time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Desert Dove Chapel.

### Give Parents a Break

The next "Give Parents a Break" program is scheduled for Oct. 13 and 27 from 2 to 6 p.m.

This program offers free childcare to active duty

Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours.

Families who are eligible for this program include those where a parent is feeling stress due to military member being deployed, recently moving to base or unique circumstances or hardships. Call 8-5690.

### Interviewing Workshop

Attend the interviewing workshop on Sept. 24 from 8 to 10 a.m. to help prepare for the job interview, Building 3200, room 266. Call 8-5690 for more information or reservations.

### Smooth Move

The Family Support Center will hold its next smooth move briefing Oct. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266.

This briefing covers many topics related to making permanent change of station move. The briefing is open to military members, Department of Defense employees, and their spouses. Reservations are required. Call 8-5690.

### Child Care for PCS Program

The Child Care for PCS Program, which provides childcare to Air Force Families with PCS orders, is now available to individuals of all ranks.

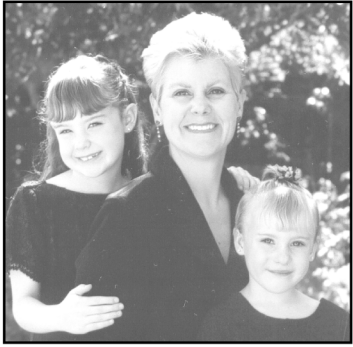
This program, intended to help relieve some of the stresses associated with moving, provides families with 20 hours of child care at the both the base they are leaving and at their new base.

### Resume and Interview workshops

Are the months flying by faster than you want and you really need to get that resume finished? The Family Support Center conducts a resume writing workshop Oct. 8 from 8 to 10 a.m. After learning how to write a quality resume, attend the interview workshop Oct. 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. to help prepare for the job interview. Both workshops are held in Building 3200, room 266. Call 8-5690.

### Sponsor training


The next sponsorship meeting will be Oct. 10 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, room 266. This mandatory one-hour class for new sponsors covers effective sponsorship and offers useful products and information for sponsors, unit Right Start/INTRO



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## Services activities

### Officers' Club

**Today:** Warrior Night specials in the Poly Bar.  
**Saturday:** Lobster or prime rib dinner specials.  
**Sunday:** Football Frenzy today!  
**Monday:** Club closes at 2 p.m. Barber is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Oktoberfest is Oct. 13. Call 8-330.  
**Wednesday:** Sunday Brunch returns Oct. 7.  
**Thursday:** Mongolian or Chinese BBQ buffet for dinner, \$8.95.

### Desert Oasis Club

**Today:** Catfish for lunch today, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Prime rib for two is \$22.95.  
**Saturday:** Club closed. Cabana opens at 1 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Win prizes at Football Frenzy; NFL Sunday Ticket, too.  
**Monday:** Club closed Mondays. Ask about Cabana's Monday special.  
**Tuesday:** 2-4-1 Steak Night, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Win up to \$25,000 at bingo games at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Try a sandwich for lunch, Tuesday through Thursday.  
**Thursday:** BBQ buffet for lunch.

### Community programs

**Today:** Cosmic Bowl at 9:15 p.m.  
**Saturday:** ITT Tombstone trip today; call 8-3700. Cosmic Bowl is 7 to 11 p.m.; four hours for \$10.  
**Monday:** Golf course has reopened.  
**Tuesday:** Intramural runs begin Oct. 12. Call the gym at 8-3714.  
**Wednesday:** Call the Skills Center at 8-4385 about consignments.  
**Thursday:** Pizza for lunch at the D-M Lanes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Youth programs

**Today:** Preteen/teen back yard baseball, 6-7 p.m. Call 8-8844.  
**Saturday:** Preteens/teens go to Old Tucson. Call 8-8465.

**Monday:** Youth basketball registration opens soon.

**Tuesday:** ACC Teen Lock-in is Friday. Call 8-8365.

**Wednesday:** Enter the Family/Teen talent Contest at Youth Center. Primaries bowl, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Call 8-8844.

## Other agencies

### Thrift Shop

The thrift shop, located in Building 3220 on Ironwood across from the bowling alley, is open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon. Consignments are taken until 11:30 a.m. Sales are until noon. Call 8-2120 to reserve space for large items.

### Native American meeting

Native American Heritage is celebrated in the month of November. The committee has a lot of activities planned and needs volunteers. Meetings are held every Thursday at 2 p.m., Building 3200 Room 11/12. Everyone is welcome. Call Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Halstead at 8-6017 or Staff Sgt. Michael Charles at 8-4080.

### Government card program

The Government Purchase Card Program Coordinators are conducting a final base-wide Customer Automation and Reporting Environment class on Monday at the Contracting Squadron from 8 to 9 a.m. and 9 to 10 a.m. for all members who were TDY or unavailable for the initial training sessions. Personnel should not access account information in C.A.R.E. until they have received formal training. Contact any of the following GPC team members to sign-up: Staff Sgt. Timothy Hollis at 8-4156, Staff Sgt. Shonda Stripling at 8-2212, Staff Sgt. Cesar Suarez at 8-6710 or Michele Addison at 8-6487.

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3. Create competence, so that you know how to act and what to say.

This training is open to all active-duty members. Call 8-5411 to register or e-mail Randall.Groves@dm.af.mil.

## Movie Schedule

**Tonight:** Original Sin, (R), 7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Osmosis Jones, (PG), 7 p.m.

**Sunday:** The Score, (R), 7 p.m.

**Admission:** \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

## Ed center 8-4815/3813

**Oct. 12 and 26:** Study skills class. All classes start at 8 a.m. in Building 3200 Room 265.

**Oct. 4:** VEAP-MGIB Conversion Briefing

**Nov. 1 deadline:** The Air Force Spouses Scholarship program.

### Park University

**Monday:** Registration for internet classes begins. Tuition will increase by \$5 per credit hour beginning this term. Call 748-8266.

### CCAF Graduation

CCAF Graduation will be held Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. All Graduates must contact the Education office and verify the following: Attendance or non-attendance, correct degree awarded and correct name. Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

### Christian education Degrees

The education office counselors have received an external degree catalog for regionally accredited programs in Christian Education. Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

### Classes being held temporarily off-base

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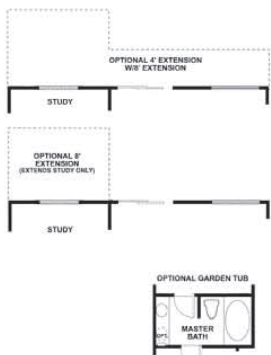
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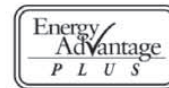
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